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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

That turkey holds out well.

Parisians take their scandals harder than New Yorkers.

The fatherly solicitude with which Montpelier treats the tramps is touching; so the tramps think when they "touch" Montpelier for a night's lodging.

The Vermont legislature comes back to work next Monday evening. Set that down as a thing of settled status. The three weeks to Christmas will be busy weeks.

Two doe-players were fined one hundred dollars each in Rutland yesterday. Yet we are thinking of removing the restriction which forbids the slaying of the mother deer.

Frank H. Hitchcock, who was Taft's nominal campaign manager at least, gets the expected reward in a promise of a place in the next president's cabinet. It will be Postmaster General Hitchcock.

Very encouraging reports come from Brattleboro regarding the suppression of the smallpox epidemic. The press reports that there are now 17 houses under quarantine and that there are 27 cases of the disease. Brattleboro seems to be emerging from a nightmare in good style.

ONE FEATURE OF CO-EDUCATION.

It is a novel argument which is being raised against the scheme of co-education in the university of Glasgow in Scotland, and strangely enough it is not the students who object to the scheme, but the authorities themselves, much in contrast to the conditions in the United States, where the students disagree, and the authorities agree, with the system. But the reason for the student satisfaction in the university of Glasgow is to be found in the argument against the system of co-education, which is, that the boy-and-girl flirtations in the university are becoming so diverting as to turn the attention of the students from their books and lectures. This Glasgow university case must be an illustration of the pro co-educational argument that the women in a college exert a refining and softening influence on the male members of the institution.

If "Amens" are in order, we shall expect a chorus of them from a long-suffering public when they read this from the Boston Transcript:

Bishop Williams of Omaha has a word to say on fashionable attire that may be heard in districts outside his own diocese. Women must have their heads covered in church, the bishop says, but they may not wear for the purpose the big hats milliners have prepared for the season. This will make it necessary for church-going women to adopt the small hat for Sunday wear, and its general adoption for other days of the week will naturally follow. Furthermore, the bishop says that women must come to churches over which he has dominion in dresses of "a modest nature." He does not go into particulars on this point. His flock may interpret the order as they will, so long as they conform to any of the many interpretations that are synonymous with the term "modesty." If the bishop's recommendations are carried out, it may truthfully be said of congregations under his charge that they are "clothed and in their right mind."

DIVORCE RATE MOUNTS HIGH.

According to the statistics recently compiled by the national bureau of the census, divorce is just two and one-half times as common in the United States now as it was forty years ago, the comparison being based on the married population of the country in each of the years mentioned. Disquieting as this statement is, the figures are even more unsatisfactory when one is told that the rate of divorce in the United States appears to be much higher than in any of the foreign countries where statistics are to be obtained. This indicates that the conditions of life in the United States are responsible for the greater divorce rate. This in spite of the fact that we Americans have cherished the feeling that here in our country there was a greater degree of sanctity for the home, more fidelity and less of the flitting to the giddy, butterfly life which conduces to conditions aggravating divorce. It seems that the opinion was not well grounded. We have been deceiving ourselves with a pretty delusion while all

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the time conditions were going from bad to worse right under our eyes.

For instance, only a single state of the nine comprising the North Atlantic division showed a smaller divorce rate per 100,000 population in 1900 than in 1880. That state was Connecticut, which dropped from 61 per 100,000 (not married population, it must be borne in mind) to 50. At the same time, all the other eight states were piling up their divorces in an alarming fashion. Here in our own state of Vermont, whose population has remained practically stationary in the period mentioned, the divorce rate has jumped from 47 in 1880 to 75 in 1900 per 100,000 of population. Far from the glided life of the large centers of population, Vermont nevertheless presents, strange as it may seem, a greater increase than does New York, the center of that very glided life. This divorce evil is one of Vermont's great social problems.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Times and Places of Worship and Subjects of Sermons.

Webster Mission (Episcopal). Service at 3 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. W. J. M. Beattie, pastor.

Universalist Church. Rev. Mr. Roy of Boston will preach to-morrow at the usual hour. Mr. Roy comes as a candidate for the pastorate.

Presbyterian Church. Public worship conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. D. MacKenzie, 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 11:45 a. m. St. Monica's church; children's mass at 9 o'clock, celebrant, Rev. P. M. McKenna; parish mass at 10:30 o'clock, celebrant, Rev. E. T. Cray; catechism, 3 p. m.; rosary and benedictions, 4 p. m.; baptisms at 4 p. m.

Evangelical Church, 8 Merchant street, Rev. G. Howard Taylor, pastor. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m., preaching service at 2:30 and 7 p. m. Class meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 and prayer meeting Thursday evening at the same hour.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Holy communion at 9:03 a. m. The Altar Guild will make them corporate communion, at the 9:30 celebration. Morning prayer at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45. Evening prayer at 7 o'clock.

Congregational Church, Rev. F. A. Poole, minister; morning theme, "Why Revivalism is necessary and what would make it unnecessary." Evening subject, "The path to the divine favor: is it the path of social justice and service." Special music, Fred Whittier of Montpelier assisting.

First Baptist Church, William E. Beattie, minister. Morning worship at 10:30, with message, subject, "The Prayer-life of Christ." Bible school at 12 m. C. E. meeting at 6:00 as usual. Evening worship at 7:00 with message, subject, "Looking Unto Jesus." Prayer and praise service Thursday evening at 7:30. A cordial welcome to all these meetings.

Holding Methodist Episcopal Church, Edward O. Thayer, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30, children's sermon, "Boys and Lions"; topic of sermon, "Personal Proving and Testing"; Bible school and men's class at 12; Junior league, 3:30; Epworth League, 6; evening service at 7, under auspices of Brotherhood, singing by men, topic of the pastor's address, "Shipwreck, or, a Business Proposition." All who heard the men's quartette last month will wish to hear them again. All men are requested to sit together in the body-seats of the church.

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VERMONT BOY HONORED

With Appointment as Mayor's Executive Clerk in Providence.

Saxtons River, Nov. 28.—From Providence, Rhode Island, comes the news that Henry M. Barry of that city has recently been appointed executive secretary by Mayor-elect Henry Fletcher. Mr. Barry was born in Saxtons River in 1870, and all of his early life was spent in this village. After attending the public schools he entered Vermont academy, graduating from this institution in the class of 1890. In the following fall he entered Brown university, and the next four years were spent in regular academic work. After his graduation in 1894, one year was spent by Mr. Barry in post graduate work along the lines of his profession, the degree of A. M. being conferred upon him in 1895.

After a short vacation he affiliated himself with the Providence Telegram, rapidly becoming one of their valuable reporters. He remained with this paper until 1902, when he went over to the staff of the Providence Journal and Bulletin, where he has been ever since. Although Mr. Barry's work on this staff has been of so general a nature that he cannot be called a specialist along any line, it is true that he has been especially interested in police department work. Mr. Barry is one of the best known journalists of Providence, and all of his many friends and acquaintances agree in saying that the appointment has come to the right man.

PROGRESS IN BUSINESS.

Boston Reports a Good Retail Trade at Present Time.

New York, Nov. 28.—Dispatches to R. G. Dun & Co. indicate good progress in business, despite the interruption of a holiday and the irregular weather. Boston reports that jobbers and retailers have had a good trade, notwithstanding mild weather, partly because of the holiday demand. Collections are fairly good and optimism is general. Primary markets for cottons steadily broaden, deliveries being arranged up to next March, and woolen mills are starting more machinery.

EAST CALAIS.

Schools in town closed last Friday.

D. L. Kenniston has gone to Maine.

Walter Eastman was in Hardwick Saturday.

C. A. Wing was in Montpelier last week.

Mr. Horace Pike of Orange is visiting in town.

George E. Sanders was in Montpelier recently.

Eaton Elliott is boarding at L. O. Leonard's.

Oliver Carpenter of Marshfield was in town Monday.

W. H. Stevens is working in Marshfield for L. E. May.

Mrs. Myrtle Drennan was in Montpelier last week.

Arthur Eaton of Montpelier was in town Wednesday.

George B. Wheeler of Marshfield was in town Saturday.

D. D. Lamb was in Hardwick and Woodbury last Monday.

Mrs. Perley Folsom and baby of Marshfield are in town for a few days.

Mrs. Frank Marsh and Mrs. Arch Persons were in East Woodbury last Saturday.

Mrs. P. Shattuck of New Hampshire is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. O. Leonard.

Harry Emery and family of Craftsbury visited his parents, John Emery and wife.

Dan Brown of Cabot is moving his family to the farm known as the A. N. Bliss farm.

D. F. Poter of Belvidere was a guest on Saturday and Sunday at the home of O. W. Guernsey.

Mrs. Annie Burnham of East Montpelier spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. John Thomas.

Harry Pike and wife of East Woodbury visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Marsh, last Sunday.

Rev. J. Homer Wilson of North Montpelier occupied the pulpit Sunday morning in exchange with Walter J. Coates.

EAST CABOT.

George Moffis of Cabot is at R. S. Barry's for the present.

Miss Goldie Peck and friend visited in Wolcott the past week.

Mrs. George Drew returned from her visit in Barre, Tuesday.

Several from town attended the ball at Marshfield given by the Knights of Pythias.

William Adams, wife and daughter, Sarah, to Hardwick were at C. T. Adams', Thursday.

Miss Gladys Blake of Barre spent Thanksgiving at her parents', Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Blake, of this place.

GRANITEVILLE.

Summit lodge, No. 367, N. E. O. P., will hold a regular meeting in Miles' hall, Tuesday evening, December 1st, at 7 o'clock sharp. Every member is requested to be present. Ladies please bring cake. Per order of warden.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

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Your attention is called to the adv. of Rev. F. A. Poole on page 4 of to-day's Times.

Take your raw furs to Earl S. Shepard & Co., 14 Elm street, for highest market prices.

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The L. O. O. L. M. U. will hold a chicken pie supper at Knights of Columbus hall, Monday, November 30th, from five to seven. Everyone who has been at these suppers knows what they are. Come all and have a good time. Dancing from eight until twelve.

Lobsters, Lobsters!—At the Pearl street Rathskeller, Saturday evening, between the hours of 8 and 12, one lobster and two quarts of steamed clams will be served in Lobster hall only. Price \$1. Additional lobsters, 50c each. These suppers will be continued each Saturday until further notice.

The annual "Donation day" for the City Hospital has been arranged by the Hospital Ladies' Aid society for Thursday, December 3, and the people are urgently requested to bear this in mind. On that day from 1:30 to 5:30 p. m., the ladies will be at the vestry of the Congregational church to receive donations of provisions, sheets, pillow-cases, towels, etc., and also old linen for bandages. Last year there was a generous response and the ladies hope that the worthy object may appeal to the people as much this year. So bear Thursday, December 3, in mind.



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ANOTHER CHANCE,

you who are not the adherents of any Church. I shall begin next Sunday evening, Nov. 29, a series of addresses on SOCIAL AND PERSONAL RELIGION. Come for four successive Sunday evenings. If you then decide I have nothing for you, I will thank you and be sorry—a sadder, but a wiser man. My subject next Sunday evening will be, "The Path to Divine Favor; is It the Path of Social Justice and Kindness?" Will you do the fair thing and come?

Most cordially yours,
 FRANCIS A. POOLE.

Barre, November 27, 1908.

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